BILL: **S2017 – SB10**
TITLE: **Staff Appreciation Dinner**
SPONSOR: **Karina Toy, SGA President**
DATE: **April 5, 2017**

Whereas there are many under- and unappreciated staff who are important members of our community,

Whereas these staff often go above and beyond the call of duty in dealing with students,

Whereas many students appreciate these services but there is no specific time to express them,

Whereas there could be more interaction between staff and students,

Whereas in the past few years there have been no actions taken collectively as a student body to express staff appreciation,

Whereas other neighboring colleges have developed similar successful initiatives of student led Staff Appreciation Day[1],

Whereas the Middlebury College Administration has an official Staff Appreciation Day every February 18th, but students do not,

Whereas the Student Government Association (SGA) of Middlebury College believes in the importance of showing appreciation for the dedicated staff who make our lives on campus easier;

Whereas providing a dinner for 150 staff from all departments would cost no more than $4550;

Whereas such an event will allow for student to make speeches, serve dinner, and offer thanks in other ways;

Therefore, let it be enacted…

That, once a year, the SGA Presidential Cabinet organizes a Staff Appreciation Day for all services staff members, specifically those in Public Safety, Maintenance, Custodial, Dining Services, and Library Information Technology Services.

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[1] http://www.stonehill.edu/news-media/news/details/student-led-fundraising-campaign-for-facilities-staff-huge-success/
http://www.ycc.yale.edu/files/2015/06/YCC_meeting_minutes_10-5-2ewpp0z.pdf

That, the SGA will cover the cost of a dinner catered by the Waybury Inn for 150 staff members ($4,550) on April 20, 2017.

That, $5,000 be set aside in the SGA budget for a yearly Staff Appreciation Day

Respectfully submitted,

Karina Toy, SGA President
James Callison, Deputy Chief of Staff

Vote Count

In favor:	President Toy, Senator Lantigua, Senator Cohen, Senator Pustejovsky, Senator Wilson, Senator Waddell, Senator Duran, Senator Fisher, Senator Aaron, Senator Goldfield, Senator Hayes, Senator Ou, Senator Wright, Senator McCormick, Senator Andrews, Senator McCarthy, Co-Chair Sanderson
Opposed:	None
Abstained:	None
Absent:	None

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